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Schedule of feed and forms of tender can be had at the office of the undersigned.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 21st day of July, 1897, at noon, for the purchase for cash of an undivided one fifth (1-5) interest in that certain mining location or claim known as "The Alabam" mining claim, located on Mosquito Creek, at or near Barkerville, B.C. The said interest is offered for sale by Joseph F. Greene, of Niagara, Ont., Executor of the Estate of the late Margaret Driscoll, who was Executrix of and sole devisee under the last Will and Testament of Michael Driscoll, late of said town of Niagara (and also of Barkerville, B.C.) deceased. The vendor reserves the right to refuse any or every tender.

Dated at St. Catharines, 17th May, 1897.

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23 Queen Street, St. Catharines,
Solicitor for J. F. Greene.
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GRAND ORANGE LODGE.

Clarke Wallace Vigorously Objects to the Presence of the Papal Delegate.

He Regrets That the Premier Regards the School Concessions as Only an Instalment.

WINDSOR, May 26.—Mr. Clarke Wallace in his address before the Grand Orange Lodge of British North America, after referring in terms of congratulation and loyalty to the approaching Jubilee celebration, proceeded to discuss the Manitoba school question. He expressed regret that he could not speak of it simply in retrospect. He feared more would be heard of the question yet. It was satisfactory that the Dominion had not been allowed to force a system of separate schools on Manitoba, but it was to be regretted that the Premier and his ministers in their speeches had given the minority a pledge that the Manitoba school settlement effected by them was not to be regarded as final, but simply as a first instalment and tentative in character.

The Grand Master objected in vigorous terms to the presence in this country of a delegate from the Pope in the person of Monseigneur Merry del Val, interfering in the affairs of this country. If the delegate is well advised, he said, he will inform the head of his church that the Canadian people are not only fully capable of managing their own affairs, but are resolved to brook no interference from abroad, and that the papal authorities will display in a marked degree the discretion which is sometimes claimed for them by heeding the call "Hands off Canada."

Grand Secretary Birmingham showed the movements of the membership in the Dominion and Newfoundland during the year: Recapitulation—Initiated, 3,618; joined by certificate, 1,153; reinstated, 499; withdrawals by certificate, 1,414; suspended, 2,418; expelled, 166; died, 396. Detailed figures for British Columbia:- Initiated, 117; joined by certificate, 61; reinstated, 7; withdrawn by certificate, 52; suspended, 60; expelled, 3; died, 9. Mr. Birmingham closed his report by tendering his resignation of the secretaryship, which he has held for seven years, while for nine years previous he was secretary of the Grand Lodge of Ontario West.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Better Terms for the Territories—U. S. Cattle May Graze in Canada.

OTTAWA, May 26.—Oscar McDonell, a well known French Canadian journalist, died here to-day of cancer. He was aged 42, and leaves a widow and five children.

The longitude in time of Montreal has been finally determined by English and Canadian astronomers as 4 hours, 54 minutes, 8 seconds.

Messrs. Ross and Haultain, of the Northwest Territories, left for the West to-day, having received an intimation from the Government that all claims which they have been urging are conceded, and that the subsidy of $250,000 will be raised to $300,000. Practically all the powers enjoyed by provincial cabinets are to be conferred on the executive. It is understood also that the unpaid expenses in connection with the Territorial fair will be paid by the Government.

At a meeting of the agriculture committee to-day Dr. McEachran said the Government is now considering the question of permitting United States cattle to come into Canada for grazing purposes for the summer month and return in the fall, on paying a price of two or three cents an acre. He explained fully the details of the new quarantine regulations.

QUEBEC'S NEW CABINET.

The Marchand Administration Sworn In Yesterday Afternoon.

MONTREAL, May 26.—This afternoon Lieut.-Governor Chapleau swore in the Marchand administration at the government offices in this city. Its composition is as follows:

Premier and President of the Council, Hon. F. G. Marchand.

Attorney-General, Hon. Horace Archambault, M.L.C.

Provincial Treasurer, Hon. H. Thos. Duffy.

Provincial Secretary, Hon. J. E. Robidoux.

Public Works Commissioner, Hon. S. N. Parent.

Agriculture Commissioner, Hon. F. G. M. Dechene.

Colonization and Mines Commissioner, Hon. Adelard Turgeon.

Without portfolios, Hon. Joseph Sheyn and Dr. Guerin.

ANGLERS—See our window for fishing tackle. Flies and casts a specialty. Examine our stock, at Fox's, 78 Government street. x

MR. FIELDING'S TARIFFS.

The Second Not a Great Improvement—Conservative Idea of Preferential Trade.

TORONTO, May 26.—(Special)—The Mail and Empire says editorially: "Mr. Fielding introduced another tariff bill yesterday. This is the second within a month. The first attempt was after ten months' incubation and a prolonged, pretentious and expensive tour through the country for the purpose of receiving the advice of business men. It was so ill-considered and so absurd in many of its features that the Finance Minister was compelled to abandon it. In the second effort some improvements are made, but the tariff is yet in a terrible mess. The position of the Conservative party is clear, for adequate protection to every industry, and preferential trade to Great Britain and Great Britain alone.

MR. TURNER'S MISSION.

He Will Make Another Effort on Behalf of Rail Connection With Kootenay.

WINNIPEG, May 26.—(Special)—Premier Turner, of British Columbia, was in the city to-day en route to Ottawa, where he goes in connection with railway matters. Interviewed he said that he would make strenuous efforts to have the Crow's Nest Pass road constructed as soon as possible. British Columbians do not care who builds the road so long as they get it. Another necessary road is that to Penticton, which would give direct communication to East Kootenay and would open the country, beside giving means of access to a splendid farming district. He intended while at Ottawa to go into the matter of the Indian reservation; and there were also other important subjects requiring his presence at the Capital.

WINNIPEG'S GROWTH.

The Prairie Capital Shows Satisfactory Increase in Property and Population.

WINNIPEG, May 26.—(Special)—Assessment Commissioner Harris reports the total assessment of Winnipeg to be $22,790,840, exclusive of exemptions, which amounted to $4,863,290, showing a net increase in the assessment of property in the city over that of 1896 of more than $250,000. This increase was wholly represented by new buildings erected during the year and improvements on buildings previously constructed. The total population of the city, allowing a fair percentage for transient population, is 38,691.

ARMY SERVICES A NUISANCE.

Commander Booth-Tucker Found Guilty of Maintaining a Disorderly House.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Frederick de la Tour Booth-Tucker, Commander of the Salvation Army in the United States, was to-night convicted of maintaining a disorderly house at the big Army barracks in West Fourteenth street. Sentence was postponed until June 8, and the Commander was liberated on the same bail as he had been under. Complaint was made by residents of the neighborhood of the barracks, who alleged that they were greatly disturbed by the singing and band playing at the Salvation Army meetings, especially those which lasted all night.

Booth-Tucker was defended by ex-Mayor A. Oakley-Hall, who quoted from the Scripture to show that Miriam was the first hallelujah lassie, and the trumpets, cymbals, harps, castanets, cornets and timbrels were used by the ancient Hebrews in the worship of God. The judge's charge was unfavorable to the defendants. The jury was out five hours.

Judge Newburger in his charge said this case involved injury to life and property. A public nuisance is a crime against the law and economy of the state. If the conduct of these services, whether they were accompanied by the use of instruments, or simply singing, praying or exhortation, was the means of depriving a considerable number of persons of the enjoyment of life or property, the verdict must be "guilty." It was claimed by the defence that this was a religious service, and as such was entitled to the protection of the law. The constitution of the state granted the right of worship to everyone, but the services must be conducted within reasonable hours. It was admitted by the defence that on one occasion at least the services continued from 8 o'clock in the evening until 4:30 o'clock the next morning. Ex-Mayor Hall took exceptions to several parts of the judge's charge.

The Queen's Acknowledgment.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The congratulations of the President on the occasion of the anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday have been acknowledged in the following cablegram, received at the White House to-day from Ambassador Hay:

"LONDON, May 25.—To the President: I have just received the following telegram from Balmoral:

"'May I beg you to convey to the President my sincere thanks for his kind congratulations transmitted through you? VICTORIA, R.'"

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WHY THE WAR FAILED.

The Greek Premier Says It Was Because Christianity Restrained His Navy.

Powers Guarantee Control of the Porte—Great Britain Making Terms as to Thessaly.

LONDON, May 27.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Vienna says that the Turkish Government has mobolized 50,000 additional troops, who are now in readiness to advance into Thessaly, and that the government is making active preparations for a Turkish administration of the province.

A dispatch from the Times from Larissa says the impression is general among the Turkish troops that there will be more fighting. A brigade of rediffs has started for Phourkak, armed with Mausers.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The Evening World prints to-day a cable dispatch from its correspondent at Athens giving a signed statement by members of the Greek ministry regarding the failure of the war against the Turks. That from Prime Minister Ralli says: "Greece should not be censured for the inactiveness of the navy, nor should the great powers be blamed. They did not restrain our ships. Christianity did. Had we bombarded the seaports of Turkey and the Ægean Islands the Turks would have massacred the Christians as they did the Armenians. Could we have used our navy the result of the war would have been different. The powers know our poverty. I do not fear an unjust decision."

M. Skouloudis, Minister of Foreign Affairs, writes: "Greece had no national grievance against the Turks, and without any blundering interference the Cretan affair could have been quietly settled by the two interested parties. But Europe gave the patriotic society a chance to agitate and force unprepared Greece into a disastrous war. The former ministry weakly opposed this course, but had not the courage to resign. I expected the result. We have been beaten by superior Turkish numbers and superior strategy, and must make the best of it."

M. Thamados, Minister of War, after noting the inferiority of Greece in numbers and resources, says: "Greece cannot yield Turkey the frontier strategic points. Brigands would use them to ravage Thessaly, and defences cost much."

SEEKING FOR SCAPEGOATS.

The correspondent of the Times at Athens says: The torrent of recrimination, denunciation and bitter invective which was checked by the fear of the immediate Turkish advance to Athens has broken out afresh, now that this danger has been removed by the armistice. The authors of the war policy, equally with those who are held responsible for the disasters, are being dragged before the bar of public opinion. So far as the official culprits are concerned, it is believed that the government may appoint a commission of inquiry to punish the guilty. A thorough investigation into the hospital and commissariat departments will probably entail scandalous disclosures.

The Ethnike Hetairia is bitterly denounced, and the government is urged to seize its funds, to confiscate its stores and arms, and to compel it to render an account. The government is not likely to accede to this suggestion, but many persons prominent in political life are closely connected with the organization, and the Hetaria, conscious of its strength, has decided to remain silent and to preserve its mysterious and invisible character. Possibly smitten with compunctions, however, the society has donated 60,000 drachmas for the relief of the Thessalian refugees. This is apparently the best justified item of all its expenditures.

GOVERNOR FOR CRETE.

A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says the Powers, including Turkey, have assented to the appointment of Prince Francis Joseph of Battenberg as Governor-General of Crete.

The Athens correspondent of the Standard says the Powers have assured Greece that the Porte will not be allowed to evade the conditions of the armistice.

THE EUROPEAN CONCERT.

A special dispatch from Athens says: "Great Britain has declared her intention to abandon the concert of the powers if the occupation of Thessaly by Turkish troops is prolonged until Greece has paid the war indemnity demanded by Turkey."

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 26.—The withdrawal by Germany of her objection to the collective note of the powers on the subject of the terms of peace between Turkey and Greece, is due to representations which the powers, especially Russia, made to Berlin. Germany, in addition to objecting to sign the note until Greece had consented to abide by the terms agreed upon, objected to the indemnity clause, being opposed to the principle of the indemnity being settled forthwith, and on the basis of the present resources of Greece. This attitude upon the part of Germany is attributed to a desire to arrange the Greek finances in a manner giving better security to German bondholders. The adhesion of

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WHY THE WAR FAILED.

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Germany to the action of the powers in this respect has greatly relieved the situation.

The collective note of the powers presented yesterday to the Turkish government, besides proposing the conditions for permanent peace between Turkey and Greece, concludes with inviting the Porte to negotiate with the ambassadors in reference thereof. The reply of the government of Turkey is momentarily expected.

GREAT BRITAIN'S POSITION.

LONDON, May 27.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Vienna says the foreign office discredits the report that Great Britain has threatened to quit the European concert and pronounces it a Greek invention to influence Turkey to evacuate Thessaly.

The Athens correspondent of the Times says it is believed that complications have arisen owing to the advocacy by some of the powers, including Russia, of a Turkish occupation of Thessaly until the indemnity is paid, and to England's firm resistance to such a project. The Greek government is preparing for a possible renewal of the war.

THE DEFELICE INCIDENT.

LONDON, May 27.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, describing the incident which culminated in the arrest of Signor Defelice, says: "M. Ralli had courteously asked him for his assistance in inducing the Italians to return to Italy. Defelice in the most insulting manner declined to be dictated to and accused the Greeks of stealing the clothing of the Italians. When M. Ralli summoned the police, Defelice went on the balcony and shouted for the Garibaldians to come to his assistance, but his appeal was ignored. At first he declined to accompany the prefect of police, and continued his volleys of abuse until the prefect summoned the gendarmes, when Defelice offered to go quietly."

When Signor Defelice was being conducted to the Piraeus to be placed on board the Italian warship Sardagna a number of the Garibaldians attempted to rescue him, and a free fight ensued, in which a soldier and a civilian were severely wounded. As soon as he was on board the ironclad, Defelice was liberated at the request of the Italian minister, the Duke of Avarna, on his solemn promise to quit Greece without provoking further incident.

A dispatch from Athens to the Standard says that the municipal authorities have conferred the freedom of the city upon General Riccotti Garibaldi and Colonel Cipriani, the Italian Socialist leaders, in recognition of their eminent services in the field.

GRATEFUL TO ENGLAND.

Premier Ralli Says Her Timely Intervention May Save Greece Two Million Pounds.

LONDON, May 27.—The Athens correspondent of the Standard reports an interview with M. Ralli, in the course of which the Premier said he was very grateful to England for her firmness, as this might result in saving the corn crop in Thessaly, valued at £1,000,000. If the Turkish troops should withdraw within a fortnight he said the crop might be harvested, but if the withdrawal were delayed for a month the whole would be sacrificed, entailing a loss to Greece of quite £2,000,000, since, if the crops were lost, the government would be obliged to feed the peasants and to incur other expenses. With reference to the alleged loan negotiations M. Ralli said the proposal was merely to renew the treasury bonds authorized by the former ministry for war purposes.

ATHENS, May 26.—The government announces that it has deposited in the National bank £11,000 to pay the coupons falling due on the 15th of June next.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

An Unusually Imposing Celebration in London Yesterday.

LONDON, May 26.—The official celebration of the Queen's Birthday was observed in London to-day with the usual closing of the courts and government offices, ringing of church bells, display of flags, artillery salutes and the ceremony of trooping the colors of the Horse Guards parade, in which the colonial troops now in London took part. Although the ceremony was somewhat marred by rain it was unusually imposing. The Prince of Wales was attended by the Duke of York, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke of Connaught, Prince Christian of Schleswig Holstein, Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the forces, and a large staff, including an Indian aide-de-camp. The Prince was received with a royal salute, which was given by the Grenadier Guards, the Coldstream Guards, the Second Scots Guards, Second Life Guards and the Colonial troops.

The Princess of Wales, the Duchess of Albany, the King and Queen of Wurtemburg, Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, the Duchess of Fife, the Duchess of Connaught, and others witnessed the ceremony from the Commander-in-Chief's room in the Horse Guards' building.

Fenian Raid Veterans.

OTTAWA, May 26.—An important deputation of the veterans of 1866 waited upon Sir Richard Cartwright, acting Minister of Militia, this morning, to urge their claims to recognition for their services to the Dominion at the time of the Fenian raids. Fully fifty were in attendance, including a number of M.Ps. They considered the occasion of the Jubilee of Her Majesty as most fitting for striking off suitable medals. Sir Richard Cartwright fully recognized the gravity of the occasion when these men's services were called into requisition. The request now preferred for medals was a trifling recognition of what was due them. He fully agreed that the season was an eminently fitting one, and promised to do his very best to see that they were concurred in. He did not quite see why they were refused some years ago. The spokesmen of the deputation were Major Farwell, for Ontario, and Majors Bond and Scott, for Quebec.

Stubb's Vegetable Blood Purifier—at all druggists. x

TARIFF PREFERENCE.

Conservatives Press for Its Restriction to Great Britain—A Row in the House.

The Northfield Post Office—Protest Against Sunday Closing of the Canals.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 26.—This has been a day of strong incidents in the house. The discussion all day was on the reciprocal clause. The opposition pressed with great force their contention that the government's proposition must mean the inclusion of Germany and Belgium within its privileges. At the evening session Mr. Foster referred to the great power conferred by the clause on the Controller of Customs. Mr. Lister said Mr. Foster's observations were impertinent and insulting. This lead to a big row, a motion being made that the irate words be taken down. Eventually Mr. Lister had to withdraw the objectionable phrase. The reciprocal clause was not passed when the House adjourned.

The bill incorporating the British Yukon Chartered Company passed its third reading in the Commons to-night.

Mr. Mulock told Mr. Davis that the late Mr. McManus, formerly of Northfield, was a deserter from the British army. Affidavits of his had been used to the detriment of the British case in the Behring Sea arbitration.

Shipping men are here protesting against the compulsory closing of canals on Sunday. Another big deputation is here to urge that Montreal be made a free Port.

GERMANY ASKS QUESTIONS.

Recognized There That the Fielding Proposition Conflicts With Treaty Rights.

LONDON, May 27.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says: "The German press is devoting a good deal of attention to the Canadian tariff, and complains that the information regarding the attitude of Germany on the subject comes exclusively from Canada or England. With reference to the Fielding proposal in the Canadian parliament to safeguard Canada's position in relation to the rights of nations other than England to the most favored nation treatment, the question is asked whether it can be England's intention to give notice that the treaty of May 30th, 1865, between Great Britain and the German zollverein is to lapse."

THE TARIFF DEBATE.

Senate Committee Command a Majority—Amendments Proposing Bounties to Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The first vote on the tariff bill was taken in the Senate to-day. It came after a two hours' debate on the item of boraic acid, which although comparatively unimportant afforded opportunity for the first alignment of the various elements. Mr. Vest of Missouri, a Democratic member of the finance committee, moved to make the rate on boraic acid three cents instead of five cents per pound as provided by the committee. This presented a direct issue between the committee and the opponents of the bill. The amendment was defeated; yeas 20, nays 32. The vote was largely on party lines. Seven paragraphs of the bill were considered during the day, the committee being sustained in each instance.

Senator Cannon, of Utah, has offered an amendment to the tariff bill providing that: "From and after sixty days from the passage of this act, there shall be paid out to any exporter of wheat or wheat flour, rye or rye flour, corn, ground or unground; cotton, hops or tobacco produced wholly in the United States and exported by sea from any port in the United States to any port of any other country, an export bounty, by way of an equalization to agriculture of the benefits of this act to encourage the industries of the United States." This amendment is the result of a conference of silver Republicans, Populists and some Democrats, and may be said to represent the sentiments of the element in the Senate which puts silver above all other subjects of legislation.

QUOTATIONS ON 'CHANGE.

A Quiet Day for Stocks—The Prices Current for Foodstuffs and Metals.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The stock market was notably active in the early hours of trading to-day. The animation of the dealings somewhat subsided after the noon hour on account of the announcement of an additional shipment of $500,000 in gold and on profit taking, and some weak spots developed in the list which served somewhat to check the rising tendency. Prices of most stocks were nevertheless quite firmly held until the close, and substantial net gains were the rule as the result of the day's tradings.

Closing bids: Amn. Tobacco, 71¼; Amn. Sugar, 116; do pfd., 104; Amn. Spirits, 10¼; do pfd., 29⅛; Atch. all paid, 10¾; do pfd., 21⅛; B. & O., 11¼; C. & O., 16⅜; C. B. & Q., 75⅛; Chicago Gas xd, 81⅝; C. & N. W., 103⅜; C. R. I. & P., 65¼; C. M. & St. P., 75⅝; C. C. C. & St. L., 28⅛; D. L. & W., 148⅜; D. & H., xd 103¼; J. C. 72⅞; L. S., 165; L. & N. 45¾; Man., 85¼; Missouri Pac., 14¾; Mich. Cent., 97; Nor. Amn., 4⅜; N. P. com. new., 12⅞; do pfd., 37¾; N. Y. C. & H., 108⅛; Omaha, 58⅞; P. M., 27⅛; South Ry pfd, 26¼; Tenn. Coal & Iron, 19; H. S Leather pfd, 55⅞; U. S. Rubber pfd., 63½; U. P., 7; Wabash pfd., 13¼; W. U., 80; Com. Cable, 169⅛; C. P. R. in London, 67¾.

The Evening Post's London dispatch says: "The stock markets opened dull to-day. The lowest prices were touched at midday, but thereafter there was a sharp recovery, and the close was at the best. Americans were strong with good buying, the Atchison adjustment being a feature."

English garden syringes at Cheapside.*

SIX THOUSAND SPORTS.

They Saw "Kid" McCoy Knock Out O'Brien in Ten Gamely Contested Rounds.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Fully 6,000 people passed through the turnstiles of the Palace Athletic Club to-night to see the middle-weight boxers, Charles (Kid) McCoy and O'Brien, who recently returned from South Africa, at catch-weights. In the opening round McCoy swung his right on O'Brien's face and started his nose bleeding. O'Brien opened the second with a rush, swinging right and left on face and body, and McCoy assumed the defensive. McCoy was forced to the ropes. Just as the gong was about to sound O'Brien swung his right on the head and staggered McCoy.

In the third and fourth both did some heavy slugging. In the fifth O'Brien swung his left on the forehead, the blow staggering the Kid again. In the sixth McCoy sent his left hand a dozen times on the body and face, and warded off all of O'Brien's leads. A wicked jab from McCoy's left opened a gash over O'Brien's right eye, and he in turn landed on the back of McCoy's neck, and the Kid again staggered, but pulled himself together quickly.

In the seventh McCoy continually jabbed his left on the face. Near the close of the eighth McCoy landed a hard right on the jaw that sent O'Brien backward. O'Brien seemed to tire quickly after this blow. In the ninth McCoy landed a right swing on the jaw, which sent O'Brien to the floor in a swoon, but he got to his feet in eight seconds, and although he was badly worsted, the gong saved him from going out.

In the tenth McCoy had O'Brien at his mercy and landed on the face and body in quick style. O'Brien was very weak, and as a knockout was inevitable the referee stopped the bout and awarded the fight to McCoy. The time of the last round was one minute and thirty seconds.

MAIL TO ALASKA.

Arrangements Which the United States Post Office Department Have Made For the Summer.

A circular from the post office department at Washington says:

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Accepting the Peak.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Senate committee on foreign relations to-day agreed to accept the recommendation of its sub-committee for the amendment of the Alaskan boundary treaty so as to provide specially that the acceptance of Mount St. Elias as the initial point of the meridian boundary between Alaska and the British possessions shall not operate as a concession of any claim of the United States on the sea coast line between the two countries. As thus amended the committee will recommend the ratification of the treaty.

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(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, May 26.—Evans & Co., of London, who have been promised concessions for building a smelter in Vancouver, have asked for a month's extension of time. The council has granted their request.

The agreement between the city and the tram company for the extension of their line to the park has been adopted, and construction will be commenced at once.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 26.—The cool weather is causing the river to fall rapidly. At the Lulu island dykes there is no sign of danger. The same may be said of all the dykes except at Matsqui.

New Westminster will have a suitable celebration on the Queen's Jubilee days, and its memorial will take the shape of a public drinking fountain.

DUNCAN.

A meeting will be held at Duncan on Saturday, June 5, at 10:30 a. m., under the auspices of the Agricultural Society, to organize and establish a branch of the B. C. Fruit Exchange in Cowichan similar to the Victoria district association.

A considerable acreage has been planted out in fruit in Cowichan during the last few years, though many farmers have been deterred owing to the trouble and difficulty experienced in disposing of fruit, especially small fruits. These difficulties can be overcome by a co-operative association of this kind, and its establishment will no doubt lead to the building up of a large fruit industry, for which the district is well suited in many ways.

Mr. R. M. Palmer, and probably several others interested, will go up to Duncan to attend the meeting.

SALT SPRING ISLAND.

The inhabitants of Salt Spring Island, young and old, intend celebrating the Queen's Jubilee. June 22, by making an expedition to the top of one of their highest mountains, Mount Baynes, overhanging Bourgoyne bay, and there holding a picnic, and lighting a beacon fire at night which will be seen from Victoria. Mount Baynes is a precipitous rock rising abruptly from the sea, 1,953 feet in height, 500 feet higher than Gibraltar. The other islands, it is suggested, should follow suit, and light fires.

NELSON.

The city council have decided to purchase the waterworks plant, for $5,000.

The new refining reverberatory furnace of the Hall Mines smelter was regularly charged for the first time on the 15th and has been working ever since without a hitch. The product is 75 per cent. copper, and will probably be treated again for a finer grade. The metal will be shipped to Bridgeport or some other Eastern city for final treatment. The new 200-ton blast furnace is rapidly nearing completion and will probably be ready for work as soon as arrangements can be made for custom ore to supply it.

Nakusp, on June 1, will become an out port of entry under the survey of Collector Johnstone of Nelson. In the past the record of shipments through Nakusp and Revelstoke have gone to New Westminster. The name of the new collector has not yet been made known.

The Miner says: "A gentleman who enjoys the confidence of E. C. Corbin, and who was in Nelson a few days since, is the authority for the statement that the Corbin system of railways will be extended to the heart of the Boundary Creek district at the earliest possible date. The present season is liable to witness a most exciting race between Corbin and August Heinze as to which shall be the first to build a railway into the Kettle River country."

GOLDEN.

The Golden Era has passed from the management of Mr. D. M. Rae, into that of Mr. E. A. Haggen, who has a two-column explanation in the last issue of how Mr. Bostock, M.P., holder of the controlling interest in the shares of the company, came to make the change in management. How it all commenced is told thus by Mr. Haggen: "In January last, on the occasion of my being in Victoria, and addressing a meeting of the British Columbia Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Bostock, M.P., was introduced to me. In course of conversation I stated that I was so much impressed with British Columbia that I thought of remaining in the country, and intimated to him that if he knew of a newspaper for sale I should be glad to hear of it with a view to becoming its purchaser. Mr. Bostock subsequently intimated that he was interested in the Golden Era, and that as he was anxious to see it improved and made a help to the advancement of the district in which it was published, an arrangement might be made about that."

The Era says: A matter that should have the attention of the Dominion Government is the dyking of the sloughs which flood the farm lands on the north side of Golden. The Dominion Government sold these lands to the farmers, and the same Government is the authority over the Columbia river. We recently represented the matter to Mr. Bostock, M.P., who replied: "I will make the inquiries you ask and endeavor to get the Government to agree to doing the work."

It is understood that Mr. Wells, of Palliser, will be the Liberal candidate for East Kootenay in the provincial elections next year.

John Ogilvie Hood, brother of Mrs. Jas. Henderson, of Golden, was on Monday afternoon thrown from his horse into the slough behind the lumber mill, and drowned before the accident was noticed. He was 26 years of age, and came from Forfar, Scotland, three years ago.

GRAND FORKS.

GRAND FORKS, May 23.—(Special)—At the second meeting of the city council held last night, a warm discussion was precipitated on the question of whether to celebrate the Fourth of July or the Diamond Jubilee. Arrangements had already been partially made for a big celebration extending over the 3rd, 4th and 5th of July, but the council last night decided to celebrate the 22nd and 23rd of June, and all the money and energy possible will be expended to make this affair the most successful of its kind that has ever occurred in this section of the country. The city will appropriate a snug sum for prizes, and a number of business men have expressed their willingness to subscribe liberally, so that there will be plenty of inducements for a good representation in all of the contests. A committee of the council consisting of L. A. Manly, W. G. Hepworth and P. J. Davis was appointed to act in conjunction with a citizens' committee in perfecting arrangements for the celebration.

The following city officers were appointed by the council: Clerk, H. S. Cayley; constable, S. F. Hepworth; treasurer, R. McCaren; assessor, Jas. Addison; engineer, J. H. Featherstone; stenographer, Harriet S. Sheads. One office remains to be filled, that of city solicitor. As yet there is only one applicant for the position, A. C. Sutton. The mayor was authorized to negotiate a loan of $2,000 for immediate expenses of the city. The salaries of constable and clerk were fixed at $50 and $25 per month respectively. It was decided to recommend R. McCaren to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for appointment on the licensing board.

Work was commenced on the Hill-top claim yesterday, on the grassy hill east of the city. The first blast removed four feet of solid iron capping.

A. B. Freeman and John Collis, of Spokane, came through on bicycles last Friday from Northport, a distance of over 100 miles. They reported the mountain roads in good condition, and that the most part of their route was along the railroad from Northport to Bossburg.

Steve O'Brien, of Victoria, has been spending the week in Grand Forks, the guest of Mayor Manly. In conversation with your correspondent Mr. O'Brien said: "Of all the mining camps I have been in I believe this to be the leader. Its location and general advantages are such that it is bound to be the foremost city of the mining country. The only thing Grand Forks lacks is railroad transportation, and I feel certain a railroad will start this way within a year. And when the first shovel full of earth is turned on a road headed for Grand Forks this town will have a boom that will be a hummer. It wont be an artificial boom either. The town will just grow all at once into a good sized city, and it will never go backwards. There will not be many days work done on the railroad before you see me open a business here. I know what the town has back of it. The most influential men of the province have interests here, and they have become interested because of the immense mines that lie up the river a few miles. I understand that by the time a railroad reaches here fifteen mines will be ready to ship ore, and you know that is a wonderful showing. Even after a railroad reaches here the mining camps in the vicinity will have to get their food supplies from this place; its position is such that they couldn't help themselves if they wanted to. Yes, sir, Grand Forks is bound to be all right, and the fellows that get in on the ground floor are going to make big money here."

LIQUOR UP NORTH.

More Money in It Than Even in Yukon Gold Mines.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 26.—A correspondent writes of the liquor traffic in the far North as follows: A consignment went north in the early part of last year and was sent to Fort Cudahy, Northwest Territory, which is four miles from the Alaska boundary, on the Yukon river, and consisted of 1,200 gallons of the highest proof spirits. It passed through Alaska under the guidance of an inspector of customs detailed by the Sitka office. At Fort Cudahy the American bond was cancelled, and the importer executed another indemnity to the Canadian government to take the same goods out of the territory within thirty days. The liquor was promptly taken across the line to the mining camps along the Yukon river and its tributaries. It was diluted and "doctored" so as to increase the bulk to 2,400 gallons, which was retailed at $25 a gallon. The amount realized was $60,000, and the first cost and expense of transportation amounted to $15,000, which left a profit of $45,000.

Under similar methods two other shipments were made this year. The first was on March 25, when 200 kegs of whiskey were shipped in bond to J. Sullivan, Lake Bennet, Northwest Territory, and the other was on April 21, to F. M. Stevens, Lake Linderman, British Columbia, and consisted of seventy-seven packages of spirits, valued at $2,447. The points of destination are only three or four miles from the Alaska boundary, and are situated so as to afford opportunities of selling liquors to miners and others passing through Alaska en route to the Yukon gold fields.

The law is being enforced in such a farcical manner as to put a premium on crime and enhance the profits of the violators. In other words, the ring is able to crush out any of the smaller offenders and perpetuate a smuggling monopoly, besides retailing the very worst quality of liquors to both miners and natives of Alaska.

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COMING EVENTS.

A GENERAL meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital is announced for to-morrow evening.

THE Jolly Four Club hold their first dance of the season at the Gorge on the evening of June 10.

THE city council hold a special meeting to-morrow evening to dispose of the several matters under consideration between the board and the tramway company.

THE gentlemen composing the special committee on regatta, in connection with the Jubilee carnival, are required to meet at the city hall to-morrow evening. The sports and games committee has a meeting on Tuesday.

MR. LIONEL WOLFF has fixed Tuesday evening next for his farewell exhibition here of his powers as a mind reader and hypnotist, and in the course of the afternoon will duplicate his famous Nanaimo experiment—placing a subject in a deep sleep during the noon street performance, leaving this subject, victim or patient in the window of Mr. George R. Jackson's establishment until the evening entertainment, and then awakening him in the presence of the assembled audience and committee of physicians.

BANDMASTER FINN has determined that next Saturday evening's concert at the Drill hall shall be memorable by reason of its excellence, as well as because it marks the last of the season's series. Among the extras are solos by Mr. Jas. Pilling and Mr. Herbert Kent, with bagpipe selections by Miss Elaine Telfor, of whom the San Francisco Examiner speaks as follows: "The only lady in America who plays the bagpipes lives in San Francisco; the blood of the Bruce runs in her veins and she is the idol of every Scottish organization in the city. She is undoubtedly one of the foremost performers on the national instrument of Scotland, and when it comes to dancing no one can "hold a candle" to her in sailor's hornpipes, the reel of Tulloch, highland flings and every kind of fancy dancing. It is the joy of every Scotchman to see her trip the light fantastic, and no hardened veteran can deck himself out with more medals than Miss Telfor possesses as the reward of merit in dancing and piping."

CAUGHT IN FLIGHT.

Two Seattle Sharpers Arrested Here Last Evening on a Charge of Larceny.

Pat Burns and Wm. Burke, a couple of notorious Seattle characters, were arrested on the Charmer last night by detectives Perdue and Palmer. The two men are wanted in Seattle for larceny, and upon wiring C. S. Reed, chief of police in that city, the officers were advised to hold the men as a warrant for grand larceny was out against them.

The detectives spotted their men on government street a little earlier in the evening, and knowing that both had been under arrest and also that their case was to come up for hearing yesterday, they concluded something was wrong and accordingly wired Chief Reed for information.

There is quite a lengthy story connected with the alleged misdoing of the prisoners. About a year ago an old lady named Mrs. Norrington arrived in this city from Australia after a fruitless search for her son, who left home in England some years before. Having heard that he was in Rossland, she left here about a week ago in continuation of her search. She next heard of her was in Seattle, where she first met Wm. Burke, as a bartender at the Diamond saloon. Burke, in turn, introduced Burns, who showed the woman around town and at night provided for her lodging at the Atlantic. After she was asleep the men, it is charged, entered her room and stole $285.

Both will be sent back to Seattle on to-night's boat, and it is expected they will have very strong evidence to refute. When arrested on the Charmer the prisoners gave their names as Brenson and Brown.

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To take effect at 8 a.m on Monday, March 29 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

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THE DAYS WE CELEBRATE.

We do not believe in being narrow and provincial on any subject, but that any one in Grand Forks should propose to celebrate the Fourth of July in preference to the Diamond Jubilee strikes us as tolerably startling. For the people of the United States the COLONIST has none but the most kindly feeling, but it draws the line at uniting in the celebration of a day which is to such a great extent devoted to misrepresentation of everything British. By this we do not mean that Canadians ought not to visit American cities on that day and enjoy the festivities. Indeed we recommend them to do so, for it is eminently right that the great republic should celebrate its natal day, and very desirable that it should be made appear to them that there is no feeling of hostility remaining in British minds because of the events which transpired in 1776. A Fourth of July holiday in the United States is all right. A Fourth of July holiday in Canada is all wrong. Let Americans in Canada celebrate the day if they see fit and as they see fit. This is absolutely a free country.

While we entertain these feelings of friendship towards our neighbors, and while we are glad to believe that it is reciprocated by the large majority of Americans, everyone at all acquainted with the school curriculum of some of the states, will admit that influences are at work in many instances to instil into the minds of the young a feeling of hatred to Great Britain. It would not be difficult to find children of Canadian parents who have been taught in the schools to regard the very word British as synonymous with everything that is wrong. For this purpose facts are purposely distorted, and often falsified. Thus, in the book on civics, in use in the schools of the State of Washington, it is alleged in so many words that the Queen makes the laws for the British Empire, and that the people have no voice in the matter at all. This will do for an illustration. It is followed by such comments as might be expected from a person ignorant enough, or malicious enough, to make the statement. In fact this whole book on civics was apparently written for the purpose of prejudicing the youthful mind against Great Britain. It seems hardly credible; but it is a fact that thousands of Americans who have reached manhood do not know that we are a self-governing people. It is believed by persons of sufficient influence to get their ignorance a place in the columns of prominent papers, that the British Government built the Canadian Pacific Railway for military purposes, and that Canadians are heavily taxed to maintain the Royal family, the army and the navy. It has been stated by writers in metropolitan journals and magazines that the people of the Dominion are chafing under the British yoke. Shortly before his death, General B. F. Butler had an article in the North American Review on "The Conquest of Canada," in which he asserted in so many words that if an American general once crossed the border with an armed force the people would flock to his standard, and that he would be able to drive out the soldiers of the Queen by the aid of Canadian volunteers.

What, it may be asked, has all this got to do with the celebration of the Fourth of July at Grand Forks, or anywhere else? A great deal, we think. It is right to love our neighbors; but it is not right to act so as to create in their minds the false impression that we are dissatisfied with our own lot and envy them theirs. To do so has only the effect of belittling us in their opinion. Let us observe our own holidays in our own way, as our neighbors observe their holidays in their own way. There can be no true patriotism without national self-respect.

PROSPERITY AT HAND.

Canada is undoubtedly entering upon an era of greater business prosperity. We are not of those who believe that the government of the day is the source from which all blessings flow and should greatly regret if such an idea ever became prevalent in Canada. It works untold mischief in the United States, where it has sapped self-reliance and enterprise to such a degree that years will be necessary to undo the evil wrought thereby. Those who remember or who have informed themselves as to the qualities of the American people in antebellum days will not need to be told that they were distinguished by their courage and independence in a business sense. They ask odds from no one. Into every field of business enterprise they entered with marvellous success. There is nothing in history compared to the progress of the United States in the half-century before the war of secession. That war entailed heavy taxation, which was submitted to without a murmur as a patriotic obligation. Such taxation was necessarily protective, and under its stimulus great manufacturing interests became established. It is not necessary to trace how a huge pension list was inaugurated under a pretence of gratitude by those persons, whose self-interest led them to oppose a reduction of taxation, or the other steps whereby it has come about that the great majority of the people of the United States believe national prosperity to be dependent upon taxation. Election after election has been contested over phases of this false doctrine, neither party having the courage to assert that it is an economic absurdity. That country is now so impregnated with this pernicious notion that trade, commerce, investment and enterprise feel its poison in all their diversified arteries. Canada will be fortunate if she escapes the fate of her neighbor in this respect.

We do not deny that in the adjustment of taxation it is possible and desirable to give domestic industries certain advantages. The point we wish to make is that the well-springs of a country's welfare lie far deeper than any tariff can touch; that they are to be found in the courageous and intelligent utilization of the natural resources with which the land is blessed. No one will be so absurd as to claim that the coming wave of prosperity is any way due to the Fielding tariff. The new schedule of duties has doubtless had some effect upon the time when certain importations were made, but it has had nothing to do with creating the demand in this country for such importations. It has not added one dollar to the purchasing power of the people; it has not stimulated in the slightest degree their energy and enterprise. This we wish to emphasize, not for political reasons, but to guard against the spread of the pernicious fallacy which has done so much harm in the United States. The people of Canada should avoid the error of thinking that things stand in the relation of cause and effect, when in point of fact they are simply coincident.

What then is the cause of the new advance towards prosperity which the Dominion is making? We think it is largely due to the development of mining interests. This is probably not the sole cause, but it is one of the most potent of several. Perhaps it would not be much of a mistake to hold that so far from the prospective better times being due to a change of government, the change of government was largely due to the coming of better times; by which we mean that the political upheaval that has lately affected all parts of the country is due to the fact that Canada and Canadians are getting out of the old ruts. We look for better times because a new feeling seems to be abroad among the people, a feeling of courage, confidence and determination. Canadians have at last learned to appreciate what their country is and what it may become, and the splendid future which seems to be opening will be realized not because one party or another happens to be in power, but because the old-time pluck and energy of the sons of Britain animates New Canada. In other words, we are about to realize the anticipations of the founders of Confederation.

IT is not likely that Great Britain will accept Central America as a new colonial possession, or would agree to do if asked. Such an arrangement would undoubtedly be an excellent arrangement for all concerned, but would inevitably lead to complications, which it would be wise to avoid if possible. There would probably be very little trouble in satisfactorily administering Central America, although a government conducted on a fair basis would be a startling novelty to the people.

IT is a poor week when the average opposition newspaper cannot invent a brand new grievance against the provincial government. Mr. Honeyman wanted to build a foundry at Nelson. He went there and squatted on some government lots. He was notified, as other squatters were notified, to vacate the property. This notice was given so that when the lots are sold the government can give a title to the purchaser. Because the government will not violate the law in the case of Mr. Honeyman and agree to treat him differently from anyone else the Tribune exhausts its ingenuity in attacking Mr. Turner. The government has no right to give Mr. Honeyman any privilege that the law denies to everyone else. If he choses to squat on crown land he must expect to be treated like other squatters. There can be no distinction under the law.

IT is a dull day at Ottawa when Nicholas Flood Davin is not on his feet several times, and often for a long time. Up to date he does not appear to have said anything which might not just as well have remained unsaid. Is there not some undiscovered country to whose bourne the long-winded man from the prairie can be assigned in order that the Queen's government in Canada may proceed with reasonable expedition?

THE Nelson Tribune refers to R. P. Rithet and F. Aug. Heinze as "wealthy adventurers," who have been pampered by the government. Now will the Tribune be good enough to point out in what respect the government has "pampered" Mr. Rithet to the extent of one dollar, or done anything for Mr. Heinze that is not perfectly legal and of public benefit?

REV. DR. CARMAN told the people of Winnipeg that in his opinion the new parliament buildings in this city were the finest appearing buildings in Canada. He did not add what would have been equally true, namely, that, quality and size considered, they are probably the cheapest in America.

THE Toronto Star says it is safe to say that the city of Victoria will be bankrupt over the Point Ellice disaster. It is safe to say that the man who says so is an ass.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"What a lovely baby! It's yours, of course?" "No, that's the next door neighbor's." "And I suppose the squint-eyed little girl is their's, too!" "No, she's mine." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Will your new picture be something unconventional?" "No," said the artist who made a specialty of originality, "unconventionality has become the conventional thing."—Indianapolis Journal.

"Professor, what has become of Tom Appleton? Wasn't he studying with the class last year?" "Ah, yes; Appleton—poor fellow! A fine student, but absent-minded in the use of chemicals—very. That discoloration on the ceiling—notice it?" "Yes." "That's him."—Tit-Bits.

Sally—How I'd like to be one of them great actresses or singers! Her Mother—Oh, I dunno. It must be an onhealthy business. Sally—Why, mother? Her Mother—Don't you allus see their names in the papers tellin' how they've been takin' patent medicines an' tonics an' sech?—Puck.

He was rather proud of his accomplishments in a business way. "Do you know," he said, "I have learned to run a typewriter myself?" "Have you?" she replied, coldly. "Well, I understand that's the way with most men when they get a pretty one." Of course it was useless trying to explain. It only made matters worse, as it always does.—Chicago Evening Post.

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AN ADJOURNED session of the Court of Assize is to be held at 11 this morning, when the Chinaman, Ah Lin, convicted of assault upon a little white girl, will receive his sentence.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD STANLEY have lost their only child, a little boy two years old, who died yesterday. Much sympathy is felt for the mother as Mr. Stanley is away from the city and cannot return before Friday.

MR. MAXWELL MUIR, who has just got back from a fishing trip to Sooke, says that the road between Sooke and Shawnigan is decidedly unpleasant to drive over as small boulders have been washed down the hillsides to the roadway.

THERE were five teams from No. 2 Company paraded before Lieut.-Col. Peters, D. O. C., for their annual inspection in artillery drill at the drill hall last evening, and all concerned acquitted themselves very satisfactorily. It will be No. 3 Company's innings tonight, and it is understood that a treat has been prepared for the men by their officers.

THE inquest into the death of Enhaci Kujostrinni yesterday showed that the unfortunate Jap, who had expired the previous evening as his companions were bringing him to town, had died of natural causes. Dr. Fraser had found making a post mortem that heart trouble and congestion of the lungs caused death. A verdict was returned in accordance with the findings.

THERE is a prospect of Victoria securing as a supplementary feature for the June celebration the great spectacular performance and pyrotechnic display known as "The Carnival of Madrid." This production requires sixty people and is spoken of as one of the most interesting outdoors spectacles ever attempted in America. The manager is now here to see what arrangements can be made.

ANOTHER suit has been entered against the city in connection with the Point Ellice bridge disaster—that of G. A. Jordan, police magistrate at Rossland, who has taken out a writ for damages on account of injuries received. Mr. Jordan was driving in a carriage on the bridge at the time the structure gave way, and the vehicle went down when the car broke through. This is the last writ that can be taken out on account of the bridge accident, as the year limit allowed by law has now expired.

IT is now some six months or more since Edward Boggs eloped from The Dalles, Ore., with Mrs. Newsome, a widow, and her nine children. He did not exactly elope with the children, but it was so stated in the press dispatches at the time, and all the Northwest gave him credit for exceptional temerity. Mrs. Boggs was willing to waive objections, and no one would have interfered with the arrangements of the fugitive family had it not been that in order to transport his inamorata and her brood, Mr. Boggs took possession of a team and wagon which were not his. The owner placed the matter in the hands of Sheriff Driver, and that officer finally traced the Boggs-Newsome combination to this city. Persuasion had its due weight and Mr. Boggs decided to return to The Dalles and make such restitution as might be desired by the owner of the turn-out. He is now in the Oregon city for that purpose.

BY strange coincidence, the double funeral yesterday afternoon of the late Gordon McConnan and his infant child marked the anniversary of the deaths of the grand parents of the babe—Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael—who as will be remembered lost their lives in the bridge disaster of a year ago. All in one year Mrs. McConnan has been an orphan, a bride, a mother and a widow—an experience that will ensure for her the sympathy of the entire public. The funeral services yesterday were very affecting and were largely attended, a very large display of floral offerings testifying in no small degree the feelings of many friends on the occasion. Rev. W. Leslie Clay performed the services, which were held at the residence on Menzies street and also at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, where the pulpit had been suitably draped in black. Special music was rendered by the choir, and it was nearly four o'clock before the mourners continued on their way to the cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. McDermott, McInnes, Ross, Logan, Jameson and Brown.

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STILL another postponement is looked for this morning when the case of John Aiken, charged with the shooting of his father-in-law, George Brown, will be called in the city police court. There has been but little change in the condition of the injured man since a week ago, and it will be impossible for him to appear in court yet awhile.

MR. W. J. ALEXANDER, of this city, has just published his celebrated and catchy "Jolly Fellows" march and two step, a bright and decidedly melodious composition that has been referred to in terms of unqualified admiration by some of the best instrumentalists of America. The music is now on sale in all leading music stores of the continent.

ALREADY a large number of outside musical organizations, some of them of recognized merit and considerable fame, have written the secretary of the Jubilee celebration as to the conditions to govern the proposed band competition, and the prizes to be awarded to the successful bands. This feature, should it be arranged, promises to be one of the most attractive features of the carnival.

THE Nanaimo Free Press of Tuesday contains the announcement that, on Monday evening last, at St. Paul's church, the rector, Rev. Canon Good, solemnized the marriage of Douglas, son of the late Mr. James McKay Sabiston, of the Coal City, and Alberta, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burkholder, of this city. Mr. Sabiston, who is about to enter upon an engagement as engineer of the steam collier Wellington, will make his home with his bride at Departure Bay.

VICTORIA'S booksellers are energetically discussing the advisability of protesting against the recent amendments to the tariff which especially affect their trade. First of these is the clause prohibiting the importation from the United States of works copyrighted in Great Britain. Objection is also made to the imposition of the duty on books of reference, libraries receiving the benefit of free admission of these, but the individual scholar being debarred from participating in the advantage. The 20 per cent. ad valorem charge on general reading matter is also regarded as much too high.

VICTORIA'S police have been advised to be on the lookout for the robber or robbers who last Sunday evening systematically cleaned out the post office of the little village of Friday Harbor, San Juan island, securing upwards of $600 in money and American postage stamps. It is all but certain that the operators were strangers to the islands, and that they headed for the Vancouver island shore in a sloop as soon as the "job" was completed. It is accordingly possible that they may yet be apprehended in this city, but the chances of this being the case are decidedly vague.

SIGNOR FOLI, the eminent English basso, assisted by Mme. Marie van Der Veer Green and Rudolgh von Scarpa delighted a critical audience at the Victoria last evening, in a programme of well chosen vocal and instrumental selections. Of course Signor Foli's singing was the chief attraction of the evening, his several numbers evidencing the full beauty of his rich and admirably cultivated voice—a voice whose power and sweetness is familiar to all lovers of English song. Through all the years that he has held his prominent place in the musical world, Signor Foli has retained the love of the people, for his method is simplicity itself, while those deprived of even the rudiments of a musical education feel the masterly power of the singer and realize the full meaning of the song. Mme. Van Der Veer Green is entitled to as kindly recognition as her illustrious companion artist. Her contralto is delightfully melodious, and her selections calculated to please everyone; she not only sings well and without the slightest effort, but she enters so heartily into the spirit of her several songs, and her voice is so sweetly sympathetic, that beauties are revealed in them which the majority who heard them last evening have never dreamed of. Her interpretation of Scottish songs was particularly natural and graceful—as much of a genuine treat as was the singing of one or two good old Irish melodies by Signor Foli, including the famous "Father O'Flynn," which has so endeared the singer to the natives of the Emerald Isle. The third member of the trio, Mr. von Scarpa, the pianist, possesses merit of a high order. He is a fine all round pianist, strong in technique and expression, graceful in rendition and a perfect accompanist. The two hours of music which the little party provided will long be remembered with unqualified delight by patrons of The Victoria.

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The Sunday Services of the Jubilee Will Be a Grand Feature of the Carnival.

Details of the Programme to Be Disposed of at Beacon Hill Park on June 20th.

Although the public meeting of citizens convened to decide Jubilee celebration arrangements, arranged that Victoria's carnival should extend over the 21st and 22nd of June next, it now seems altogether probable that the religious exercises of the 20th will be far from the least interesting feature of the great carnival. The adoption of the programme perfected by the world-girdling order of the Sons of England has gone far toward increasing the importance of these Sunday exercises, and the preparations made for the occasions by the combined city choirs in conjunction with the band of the Fifth Regiment indicate a thoroughly artistic as well as an intensely patriotic service.

The special civic committee in charge of this portion of the celebration preparations met the choir leaders of the city on Tuesday evening last, when the draft of the programme was presented and finally adopted. The closing hymn, owing to difficulty experienced in securing a suitable tune, was ultimately abandoned, and the well known "Glory to Thee My God This Night" was finally substituted. Mr. J. M. Finn was chosen as conductor of the monster choir for the occasion, as well as leader of the band, and a special sub-committee was named, whose duty it will be to view the grounds and make such preparation as may be necessary for the accommodation of the choir. The committee is to hold a second meeting on Tuesday next.

The services for the Sunday, in which the military, societies and citizens of Victoria are to take so prominent a part, have been arranged to commence in the colonies of New Zealand and Australasia, continuing in South Africa, and so following the sun Westward. Upon the orb of day having crossed the ocean and reached the continent of America, the brethren (for the Sons of England are to be thanked for the completeness of the preparations) in St. John's, Nfld., will re-commence the anthem, which will then be taken up in succession, across the continent through Canada, as the precise time reaches each city, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The citizens of Victoria will send it across the Pacific, back to the place of beggining, after its having kept company with the hours and traversed the world in one unbroken line through the colonies of the Empire of the Union Jack.

The service is to commence at 3:30 p. m. by singing "All people that on earth do dwell," to be followed by the "Lord's Prayer," and a short address by the chaplain. Then comes the opening hymn, and at 4 p.m. precisely, according to astronomical time, being the time at which the sun passes over each locality, the Royal Standard will be run up to the masthead. The assembly will sing the National Anthem, while the District Deputy of the Sons of England delivers the Union Jack and the Canadian Ensign (blended together) to the chaplain.

JAMES LARMAN DEAD.

One of the Old Eccentrics of Victoria Who Is Supposed to Have Buried His Money.

Old James Larman, who for many years was one of the "characters" of Victoria, died yesterday at the Old Men's Home. For thirty years or more he had lived in Victoria carrying on his trade of shoemaker, first as foreman for Mr. Mansell and afterwards running a little shop of his own on Johnson street. He was a peculiar man, very close about his affairs and never spending much money. He had an old fashioned horror of banks, too, and there is a strong opinion among many who knew him that he buried his money and that there is a little store hidden somewhere in the ground over towards the Indian reserve. He would put his money in a little tin box on a shelf and then some evening he would go for a walk over towards Victoria West and the little tin box would be empty. He had a house and lot once and sold them, but what became of the money no one knew. Larman was a man of very fine physique and was quite an adept at athletic excercises, especially rowing. He was born in Monaghan, Ireland and was 76 years old at the time of his death. Four or five years ago he became somewhat feeble in health and sought refuge in the Old Men's Home for his declining days.

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In by-law 269 of the city of Victoria, commonly called the Street Railway Regulations By-law, there is a section which provides that "On or before the 30th day of April, 1987, the said company shall provide all its cars run on any of the said streets with a guard, protector or fender upon the front end of each car, which guard, protector or fender shall extend to its foremost point as near to the road-bed as shall be practicable, and shall be so constructed and adjusted according to the latest and most approved design and pattern."

The tramway company are not as yet using fenders, however, though the reason is not that they wish to defy the city, but, as Mr. McKilligan explained yesterday, because it has been impossible so far to choose any fender that is really reliable. A short time ago the company wrote asking the city to extend the time for the company to get their fenders, but the council were of opinion that to do this it would be necessary to repeal the by-law. It was decided, as an alderman explained yesterday, that the city should not enforce the by-law for a reasonable time so as to give the company a chance to secure the fenders. The difficulty seems to be in getting a fender that really will do its work properly, and not be as fatal to the person hit as if it were the business end of the car that struck him. After trying about for what is supposed to be the best fender Mr. McKilligan states that he has got one similar to that in use in Seattle and Tacoma, and it will be here in the course of a few days.

"Then," he said, with his most amiable smile, "I shall be most happy to allow any of the aldermen to act as dummy and see how it feels when the fender hits him."

Probably the whole subject will be threshed out at to-morrow evening's council meeting when the tramway company's proposals are to be discussed.

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A. C. Flumerfelt is back from a trip to the Kootenays.

James McConnell of Grand Forks is a guest at the Oriental.

A. McGill, of Salem, Ore., is registered at the Dominion.

J. J. and C. G. Shallcross returned from the Mainland yesterday.

A. L. Russell came over from Vancouver by last night's Charmer.

F. W. Harris, Ladner, and R. A. Colquhoun, Vancouver, are at the New England.

J. H. Todd returned home yesterday morning from a business visit to the Sound.

Robert Ward is announced to leave London for this province about the first proximo.

Captain Charles Richardson, of the U. S. S. Columbine, paid Victoria a visit yesterday.

Capt. W. H. Dorman, of the postoffice department, returned last night from a trip to the Mainland.

W. V. Bowron, son of Gold Commissioner Bowron, arrived from Barkerville yesterday, and is registered at the Oriental.

Dr. A. C. Verrinder and family are passengers by the direct steamer Umatilla now voyaging to this city from California.

J. T. Bethune is home from his visit to Ottawa, where he went in the interest of the Vancover, Victoria & Eastern railway.

M. Sweetnam, of Toronto, Dominion post office inspector, is at the Driard. He is on his usual annual trip of inspection through the West, and on his way to the Coast stopped over a short time in Winnipeg. Mr. Sweetnam will be in town for a few days, and before returning East will visit the Kootenay country.

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George Sharick of Tacoma Adds Another Collection of Firsts to His Excellent Score.

No race meeting recently given in Victoria has created as much interest as the one to come off at the Driving park on Saturday next. In five running races twenty-two horses have been entered, and the fields of starters will be the largest that have competed in British Columbia. The track is now the Mecca to which every morning owners, trainers and steeds make an early pilgrimage, each turfite anxious to forestall his rival by trying in private the merits of his candidate.

Interest of course centres upon the open race, and the question upon the lips of every racing man is, will Doncaster's record for the five-eighths be beaten? Doncaster, by the bye, holds the British Columbia record for this distance and not All Smoke as stated yesterday. The Ione division are reticent. They will not commit themselves one way or the other, and the supporters of Jim Murphy say that he will come within a second of it. The Bright Eyes contingent are not so modest, however, and insist that if she does not win it will be because the record is beaten. Every competitor in the hurdle race is being schooled over jumps, and it will be the prettiest jumping event ever seen here. Local books have been opened on the different events, and the followed are the odds quoted:

HALF MILE PONY RACE.

3 to 1 Black Bess, t.
5 to 1 Satanella, t & w.
5 to 1 Ormonde, t & o.
5 to 1 Highland Mary, o.
6 to 1 Lucy, G. o.
10 to 1 Kate, t & o.
12 to 1 Jarvie, t & w.
10 to 1 Roscius, t & w.
20 to 1 Ginger, t & o.

MEMBERS' CUP.

5 to 4 Riley, t & w.
2 to 1 Sir Bevys, t & o.
5 to 2 Black Beauty, t & w.
4 to 1 Imperator, o.
8 to 1 War Eagle, t & o.
20 to 1 Messina, o.

CITY STAKES.

6 to 4 Ione, t & w.
7 to 4 Jim Murphy t & w.
5 to 2 Bright Eyes, t f.

JUBILEE STAKES.

2 to 1 Black Beauty, t f.
3 to 1 Carlo Blanco, t & o.
3 to 1 Sir Bevys, t & w.
5 to 1 Imperator, t.
5 to 1 Irish Maid, o.
6 to 1 War Eagle, t & o.
10 to 1 Messina, o.

PROGRAMME.

First race—Plate, $30, ponies; half-mile; 140 lbs. each.

Mr. J. Atkinson's bk. m. Highland Mary, a.
Mr. F. Atkinson's b.g. Jarvie, a.
Mr. J. Byrn's ch.g. Ormonde, a.
Lieut. Crawley's r.g. Roscius, a.
Lieut. Crawley's r.g. Ginger, a.
Mr. C. Green's r.m. Lucy, 5.
Mr. W. F. Burton's bk.m. Satanella, 5.
Mr. C. Tolson's b.m. Kate, a.
Mr. C. Tolson's bk.m. Black Bess, a.

SECOND RACE.

Members' Cup—$100; three-quarter mile; 140 lbs. each.

Mr. J. D. Pemberton's s.g. Sir Bevys, 4.
Mr. W. F. Burton's ch.g. Imperator, a.
Mr. G. Powell's s.g. War Eagle, 4.
Mr. R. W. Dunsmuir's bk. m. Black Beauty, a.
Mr. D. M. Ebert's b.g. Riley, a.
Mr. B. J. Perry's s.m. Messina, 3.

THIRD RACE.

City Stakes—$100; five-eighths mile; weight for age.

Mr. H. Wright's b.g. Jim Murphy, a, 126 lbs.
Mr. J. Shaw's b.m. Bright Eyes, 4, 126 lbs.
Mr. T. Barlow's s.m. Ione, 3, 115 lbs.

FOURTH RACE.

Hurdle plate—$30; five-eighths mile, over 3 hurdles; 140 pounds each.

Lieut. Crawley's r.g. Roscius, a.
Lieut. Crawley's r.g. Ginger, a.
Mr. W. F. Burton's bk. m. Satanella, 5.
Mr. C. Tolson's b.m. Kate, a.
Mr. C. Tolson's bk. m. Black Bess, a.
Mr. F. Atkinson's b.g. Jarvie, a.
Mr. J. Atkinson's bk. m. Highland Mary, a.

FIFTH RACE.

Jubilee plate—$30; five-eighths mile; 140 pounds each.

Mr. G. Powell's s.g. War Eagle, 4.
Mr. G. V. Cuppage's s.g. Carlo Blanco, 4.
Mr. R. W. Dunsmuir's bk. m. Black Beauty, a.
Mr. W. F. Burton's ch. g. Imperator, a.
Mr. C. W. Pooley's b.m. Irish Maid, a.
Mr. B. J. Perry's s.m. Messina, 3.
Mr. J. D. Pemberton's g. Sir Bevys, 4.

CRICKET.

TO REPRESENT THE REGIMENT.

The following eleven will represent the Fifth Regiment C.C. on Saturday against the Victoria C.C., at the Caledonia park: B. G. Goward, A. Maclean, J. F. Foulkes (captain), H. Pooley, L. B. Trimen, C. Gamble, T. R. Futcher, R. C. Trimen, P. Falconer, J. A. McTavish, and F. A. Futcher.

THE WHEEL.

WILL MAINTAIN THEIR RIGHTS.

Secretary Hal B. Donly, of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association, will receive a decided surprise this morning when he has handed to him by telegraph the renewals of membership for fifty Victoria riders attached to the V. W. C., the time for renewals being limited to the first of June, and any club failing to report prior to that date sacrificing its status in the national association. In the past this connection has not proved of especial benefit to the riders of British Columbia, and it has been a question with the local club if they would re-affiliate this season. Possibly they would not have done so had not differences as to the direction of C.W.A. affairs in the province reached the point that the club believes itself to have been imposed upon, and therefore will contest the principle involved, if necessary through all the courts of resort in the association. The first tribunal to have the matters of complaint laid before it will be the district board, which has not been called together during two years past, and which is now summoned for Saturday evening next at the Hotel Vancouver. It is because the powers of this body have not been exercised that the club primarily complain, and the prospects of a lively session are being discussed wherever wheelmen do congregate. In connection, the executive of the club held a special meeting yesterday evening, and adopted a unanimous resolution requesting Mr. C. H. Gibbons to personally attend at the district board meeting and present the grievances of the V.W.C.

PENWILL UNDER SUSPENSION.

Nanaimo had its circuit races on Tuesday last when George Sharick of Tacoma again had the good luck to add numerous points to his score so well opened at Victoria. The professional events in fact resulted very much as they did here—Sharick and Abendroth being the most fortunate competitors. In the amateur events Tyler had practically a clean sweep, securing first place in each and every race in which he was a starter. Penwill of Victoria, after riding in one event, was reported as a non-starter and suspended in punishment. The particulars of his offending have not yet been received, nor have the details of the races at Wellington yesterday. Appended is the summary for the Nanaimo meet:

One Mile Novice—T. O'Connell, Nanaimo, won; J. John, Wellington, 2.

Half-Mile Open, Professional—George Sharick, Tacoma, won; C. Abendroth, Portland, 2.

One Mile, Boys—T. O'Connell, Nanaimo, won; J. John, Wellington, 2.

One Mile Open, Professional—George Sharick, Tacoma, won; J. Sharick, Tacoma, 2.

Half Mile, Amateur—H. Tyler, Nanaimo, won.

One Mile, Amateur—H. Tyler, Nanaimo, won.

Two Mile, Handicap, Professional—George Sharick, Tacoma (scratch), won; W. W. Gray, Nanaimo, Carl Abendroth, Portland, 2; W. W. Gray, Nanaimo, (150 feet), 3.

Two Mile, Amateur—H. Tyler, Nanaimo, won.

Ten Mile, Amateur—H. Tyler, Nanaimo, won.

Three Mile, Professional, Lap Race—C. Abendroth, Portland, 1; C. F. Barker, Vancouver, 2; J. Sharick, Tacoma, 3.

Ten Mile, Professional—J. Sharick, Tacoma, won; W. W. Gray, Nanaimo, 2.

Track, fair; wind, light; referee, J. A. Fullerton.

BASEBALL.

LEAGUE GAMES OF YESTERDAY.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 8; Baltimore 10.
At Louisville—Louisville 5; Boston 4.
At Chicago—Chicago 6; New York 2.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 4; Philadelphia 2.

JAPANESE MAN OF WAR.

The Cruiser "Heyai" Now in Esquimalt Harbor—Her Visit Will Last a Week.

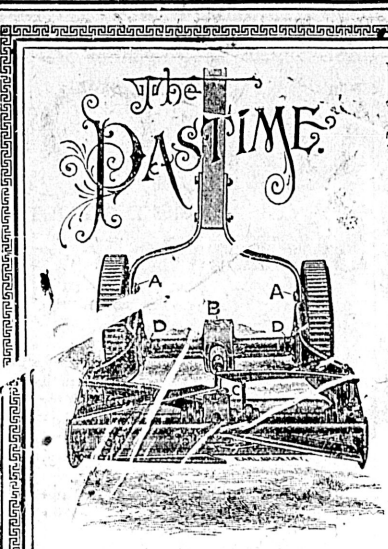
Esquimalt is receiving its third visit from a Japanese man-of-war, H. I. J. M's. ship Heyai, which arrived yesterday afternoon direct from the island empire. The vessel is here for a week's visit. She came not unexpectedly, but was looked for during some few weeks past, and a description of the craft has already been given in the COLONIST. About the time of her arrival H. M. S. Comus returned from Nanaimo, where she had been in connection with the 24th of May celebration, and the Comus is the only British vessel at Esquimalt.

The Heyai goes from Esquimalt to Seattle for two weeks, thence to San Francisco for three weeks, and then home via Honolulu. This trip is taken for the enlightenment of eighteen naval students aboard, the training of whom is now the regular duty of the ship. These are all young men, ranging from 18 to 20 years of age, whose first term of tuition is a three years' schooling. Then they are sent to sea for a year, and after that are promoted to the rank of midshipman. In this capacity they serve for one year and a half, when they are appointed to sub-lieutenancies, their rank thus advancing as experience is acquired.

Big and ungainly looking, with rigging unusually heavy, with a single smokestack lowly set a little forward of midships, and with a crew of smaller stature to that of the jolly Jack tar, the Heyai presents an appearance at once odd and attractive. She is a full-rigged composite cruiser of 2,284 tons, 2,535 h. p., with speed of 12 knots. Her dimensions are: Length of keel, 230 feet; beam, 40 feet; and draught, 17.6 feet. Her armament consists of 16 guns, including two 17-centimeters, six 12-centimeters, four of small calibre, and four 1-inch Nordenfelt. She has a complement of 325 men, including 24 officers and 42 warrant and petty officers. The principal of these are as follows: Captain, Wyemura Nagayorki; commander, Ota Morizane; chief navigator, Insuchi Kintaro; gunnery lieutenant, Nishiyama Yasukichi; torpedo lieutenant, Fukushima Harunaga; first lieutenant, Tanaka Moribide; second lieutenant, Okada Keisuke; third lieutenant, Okubo Tomoye; chief engineer, Kondo Hiyskichi; chief surgeon, Maki Kobun, chief paymaster, Koashi Yoichiro; assistant engineers, Onuma Rintaro and Okazaki Teigo; assistant surgeon, Wada Yachiho; assistant paymaster, Nakata Toyokichi. All these officers speak some English as some of their number proudly boast, but none are very fluent talkers of the language. They are capital entertainers, and visitors to the ship can rest assured that they will be well looked after.

The vessel will be open to inspection by the public until 3 o'clock on the afternoon of each day. General leave has been given the crew while she is in port, and the officers are determined on making the best of their visit. They are very pleasant personages, and many of them know well what campaigning is, having, like the ship, served all through the Japanese-Chinese war. The part the Heyai took in several of these battles has already been told, and it is when describing how some shell burst through over the vessel that her officers probably speak their most graphic English. Surgeon Wada tells of numerous hair-breadth escapes with an enthusiasm worth seeing, and the appearance of the vessel bears evidence of the hard usage she received. The most striking characteristic of the whole crew on meeting them aboard is their loose discipline when compared with that of a British warship.

LETTERS received yesterday conveyed to the relatives and friends in this city the sad intelligence that Mrs. Van Tassel, of Mears streets, who had gone to California in search of renewed health, died there on the 6th inst. The deceased lady was a native of South Carolina, 31 years of age, and had been a resident of British Columbia during eight years past.



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Victoria, B.C., November, 1896. GEO. GILLESPIE Manager

THE RETAIL MARKETS.

Clucking Hens Have Something To Do With Quotations This Week—Gooseberries in Stock.

Housekeepers who have been feeding their boarders on eggs will once more practice economy, for the hen fruit has advanced in price and all because, merchants say, of the brooding of this industrious barn-yard fowl. Potatoes are weak in the hands of wholesalers, and both the old and new stocks are quoted at somewhat lower figures this week than last. Mutton, too, is on the decline but in very strong demand, though the absence of all ships of the navy has an effect on the extent of purchasing of meats of all kinds. In the fruit market new season's products monopolize attention. Gooseberries, which were selling last week at two pounds for a quarter, are this week retailing at three pounds for the same money. There are very few oranges in stock, but the season for this fruit is past.

The retail quotations for the week are as appended:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$6.00
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	6.00
Victoria XXX	5.25
Lion	5.25
Portland roller	5.25
Salem	5.50
Snowflake	5.50
Premier	5.50
Three Star	5.50
Superfine	5.25
Hungarian (Armstrong)	5.50
XXXX "	5.25
Strong Bakers "	5.00
Graham, per 10 lbs	40
Wheat, per ton	35.00
Buckwheat, per 10 lbs	50
Oats, per ton	25.00@30.00
Barley, per ton	30.00@32.00
Middlings, per ton	20.00@22.00
Bran, per ton	18.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton	25.00
" " California per ton	25.00@30.00
Corn, whole, per ton	26.00@28.00
" cracked, per ton	28.00@30.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	45@50
Rolled oats, per lb	4
Potatoes, new, per lb	4
Cabbages, per lb	3½@4
Hay, baled, per ton	16 00
Straw, per bale	50@75
Onions, per lb	3@4
Rhubard, per lb	2½
Asparagus, per lb	12½
Cheese, per lb	15
" American, per lb	20
Eggs, Island, per doz	25
" imported, per doz	17
Butter, fresh, per lb	25
" Creamery, per lb	25@27½
" Dairy, per lb	20@25
" B. C. Creamery, per lb	27½
Honey (Chilliwack) per lb	25
Hams, American, per lb	17@18
" Canadian, "	16
" Boneless, "	15
" Glasgow beef, per lb	20
Bacon, American, per lb	16@18
" Rolled "	14@16
" Long clear "	10
" Canadian "	14@16
Shoulders, hams, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	12½
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½
MEATS—Beef, per lb	5@15
Sides, per lb	7½@9
Veal "	10@15
Mutton, "	5@12½
" " carcase, per lb	8½
Pork, fresh, per lb	9@12½
Turkeys, per lb	20@25
Geese, per lb	15@20
Chickens, each	65@75
Pigeons, per brace	50@60
FRUITS—	
Tasmania apples, per lb	10
Lemons, California, per doz	25
Bananas, per doz	35
Cranberries, Eastern, per lb	20
Gooseberries	8@10
FISH—Salmon, spring, per lb	10@12
Halibut, per lb	10@12
Rock Cod, per lb	8@10
Smoked Salmon, per lb	12@15
Herring, per lb	12@15
Kippered Herring, per lb	12½
Bloaters, per lb	10
Eastern oysters, per tin	75
Oolachans (smoked), per lb	10

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TENDERS.

To Contractors.

Tenders will be received up to [illegible] p.m. Monday, 31st inst., for the erection a[illegible] brick and stone building [illegible] completion of Plans and specificatio[illegible] can be seen at my office.

Lowest or any [illegible] tender not necessarily accepted.

THOMAS HOOPER, Architect.

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Tenders for Grass.

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the 31st inst., at 4 p.m. for purchase and removal of the grass growing on Corporation property during the present year, viz:—

1—At Beacon Hill Park.
2—At Beaver Lake.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, payable to the City Treasurer, to the amount of the tender.

Cheques will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent for the City.

City Hall, Victoria, B.C., May 21st, 1897. my22

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Wednesday, 2nd June, for the erection of an addition to the Asylum for the Insane, at New Westminster, and other works.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender obtained, at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 20th May, 1897. my22

Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster.

TENDERS, endorsed "Lunatic Asylum," for the supply of clothing, bread, meat, milk, vegetables, groceries, coal and wood, etc., for the use of the said institution, from the 1st of July next to the 30th day of June, 1898, will be received by the Hononrable the Provincial Secretary until noon on Thursday, the 10th proximo.

Lists of the articles required can be seen at this office and at the asylum, at which latter place samples can also be inspected.

All supplies to be delivered at the asylum without extra charge.

Security for the due performance of the contract will be required in each case.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE, Deputy Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office, 19th May, 1897. my21

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VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty Cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.
City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

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NOTICES.

EDUCATION OFFICE,

VICTORIA, 5TH MAY, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual examination of candidates for certificates of qualification to teach in the Public Schools of the Province will be held as follows, commencing on Friday, July 2nd, 1897, at 8:45 a.m.:—

Victoria.....In South Park School Building.
Vancouver.....In High School Building.
Kamloops.....In Public School Building.

Each applicant must forward a notice, thirty days before the examination, stating the class and grade of certificate for which he will be a candidate, the optional subjects selected, and at which of the above named places he will attend.

Every notice of intention to be an applicant must be accompanied with satisfactory testimonial of moral character.

Candidates are notified that all of the above requirements must be fulfilled before their applications can be filed.

All candidates for First Class, Grade A, Certificates, including Graduates must attend in Victoria to take the subjects prescribed for July 12th and 13th instants, and to undergo required oral examinations.

S. D. POPE, Superintendent of Education.

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NOTICE TO JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.

THE following section, numbered 161, of the "Companies Act, 1897," relative to the issue of a free miner's certificate is published for the information of JOINT STOCK COMPANIES,

JAMES BAKER, Minister of Mines.
Provincial Secretary's Office, 14th May, 1897.

161. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in section 4 of the "Mineral Act, 1896," or section 4 of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," or elsewhere in the said Acts or other the mining laws of the Province, no free miner's certificate shall be issued to a Joint Stock Company for a longer period than one year, and such certificate shall date from the 30th day of June in each year.; and every free miner's certificate held by a Joint Stock Company at the passing of this Act shall be valid and existing until and shall expire on the 30th day of June, 1897. Upon applying to renew any such certificate on or before the said 30th day of June, the Joint Stock Company shall be entitled to a rebate of a proportionate amount of the fee paid for a certificate heretofore issued according to the further time for which it would but for this section have been valid. my15

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward, Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess, when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:
Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.
Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH, Assessor and Collector.
January 2nd 1897. ja12

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reservation placed on Crown Lands, situated at Frederick Arm, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette, and dated 1st November, 1895, is rescinded, in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a certain parcel of unsurveyed land which may be approximately described as follows:—Commencing at a point on the shore of the north end of Frederick Arm, situated about half a mile west of the entrance to Estero Basin; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line, and thence east, following the shore to the place of commencement containing 160 acres, more or less.

GEO. B. MARTIN, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 7th April, 1897. ap

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GRAY AND SILVER.

I had a love. Dark haired was she.
Her eyes were gray.
For sake of her across the sea
I sailed away.

Death, sickness, tempest and defeat
All passed me by.
With years came fortune, fair and fleet,
And rich was I.

Again for me the sun looked down
Familiar skies.
I found my love. Her locks had grown
Gray as her eyes.

"Alas," she sighed, "forget me, now
No longer fair!"
"I loved thy heart," I whispered low,
"And not thy hair."
—C. E. D. Phelps in New York Tribune.

THE BROKEN KEY.

The young and pretty bride felt worried and out of sorts. Only a short eight weeks ago she married her dear Gus, and had followed him to his home in W., and already he had begun to neglect her, to go out of an evening and to leave her alone in the big house. He had tried to convince her that he could not altogether neglect his former friends and companions and that she ought not to object to his meeting them on two evenings every week and to pass an agreeable hour or two in their company over a friendly game of whist, but she simply did not comprehend how he could enjoy himself without her; how he could ever think of going anywhere without taking her along.

"Oh, the dreadful evenings I have to spend!" she complained, with tears in her eyes, "I am obliged to sit here all alone because I have as yet had no chance to form any acquaintances here. Naturally I get homesick. Often I feel like leaving everything and taking the train home to my parents."

"Would it not be better, darling, if you went to bed and tried to sleep?"

"That is just where the trouble is," she replied, still in tears. "I am afraid. Our servant sleeps way up in the attic. She would not even hear were anything to happen to me."

"Why you foolish child, what is there to be afraid of? What is going to happen?"

"Are not the papers every day full of burglaries and robberies?" she persisted. "Think of the many strangers that flock to a well known health resort like this. Nothing is impossible under such circumstances."

The husband looked thoughtfully at his sweet bride.

"No, dear; I do not want you to frighten yourself into illness. I promise you herewith of my own free will"—the poor fellow could not help heaving a sigh as he said this—"to return promptly at 11 o'clock whenever I go to meet my friends. It is impossible for me to withdraw myself from their society altogether, for they would ridicule and make fun of me and call me henpecked. Burglars rarely put in their appearance before the hour of 11, the streets being full of life and traffic. Goodby, darling, and please do not feel lonesome."

Annie sighed and submitted resignedly to her fate. She read awhile. She then took up her embroidery, a present for her mother. She played a game of solitaire, and finally she paced restlessly up and down the room. At home there had been a large family circle; hence it was very trying to her to be left so much to herself in her new surroundings.

At 10 o'clock even the familiar noises in the kitchen ceased, for the servant had gone up stairs to her attic, and the poor woman felt the old feeling of distress and fright creep over her. The sitting room was located at the rear of the house, and there was a hallway between it and the front rooms. She therefore could not hear the usual noises. A deathlike silence reigned in the room. Tired and yet excited, she threw herself on the lounge. She sadly reflected why beerhouses and card parties had been called into existence. By and by her thoughts became more and more confused, and she fell into a sound slumber.

It was 11:05 o'clock when Gus arrived breathlessly and posthaste at his house door and tried to fit his key into the lock.

Poor fellow! Had evil spirits conspired to get him into trouble? Click—the key broke in two, and the bit stuck fast in the keyhole, handle and barrel alone remaining in his hands.

He knocked, he called, he knocked again and louder—for unfortunately there was no house bell; all in vain. "I hardly think my wife has retired as early as this," he reflected, "but of course she is in the sitting room, and most likely she cannot hear me." Once more he knocked, this time very loud. He called until his voice was hoarse; no reply.

To fill his cup of misery to the brim it commenced to rain, and he was without an umbrella.

"Perhaps Annie has gone to bed after all," he thought, shivering and dripping wet. "Shall I go to a hotel? No! What would the people think! The only place that I know of that may still be open is the railway depot, for there is a train arriving at midnight."

He went down the street in a pouring rain and at last found himself in the waiting room of the station.

"A glass of beer, sir?" asked an enterprising waiter. Gus shook himself. He felt chilly. "Punch," he said, "and make it hot!" He drank one glass and then another and still another to while away the time. He was the only person there. In due time the last train had arrived, and he could stay no longer. They were about to close up.

In sheer desperation he looked at his watch.

It was 1 o'clock when he emerged into the street, and it had ceased to rain. The full moon seemed to grin and wink at him maliciously through the clouds, as though she meant to say: "See, old man, it serves you right. Why must you go out to play cards and leave your wife at home in loneliness?"

In spite of the repeated potations he still felt chilly. "There is no help for it but a good run," he said to himself, starting on a lively trot through the city, first down one street, then up another, through the suburbs, until he reached the open country and back again without stop or rest for fear of catching cold.

The town clock struck the hour of 4. "It is still too early to get into the house," he said. "The front door is never unlocked before 6 o'clock. Will they be able to unlock the door anyway? A piece of my key sticks in the lock. The women are imprisoned and cannot get out. But now I can stand this no longer. I must have something hot to drink and sit down somewhere. There is a train at 4 o'clock." And forthwith he once more wended his way to the railroad depot.

A snug corner and a cup of hot coffee somewhat restored him. But he was very tired, and pretty soon he was as sound asleep in his corner as his wife had been the night before on her lounge.

And how did his wife fare? She awoke in the middle of the night with a start, almost frightened out of her wits by a horrid dream, in which her husband had appeared before her, wounded, bleeding and torn by huge bloodhounds. Pretty soon, however, she comprehended the situation. Her face bathed in tears, she paced restlessly up and down the room, wringing her hands. "Oh, the wretch! To stay out all night! Just to think of it! Such a man has the effrontery to talk to me of love. Not content to act like a villain, he even had to make fun of me last night by pretending he would henceforth be home at 11 o'clock. Who would ever have thought him so base? They close the beerhouse after midnight; hence he cannot pretend to be playing cards there all night. Heaven only knows where he is spending the night, in whose company he is enjoying himself, while I—But he'll find that I am not his dupe. I shall leave him at once. There is a train at 7 o'clock in the morning which I am going to take and go home to my parents."

At 5 o'clock she called the serving maid, whom she sent to the garret for a valise and commenced to pack. The maid said nothing, and she was surprised that her master had not risen and did not help his wife. However, she made the coffee and went after a cab.

The front door was wide open and a locksmith busy with the big lock when Annie appeared in the hall. The landlady ran to meet her, exclaiming in a hurry of excitement: "Did you hear about it, madam? A thief was here last night and made an attempt to enter the house. Some one must have frightened him off. He left a broken key stuck fast in the lock, and was unable to unlock the door. I had to call from the window until I aroused a neighbor, who ran for a locksmith. Now I am going to have a patent lock put on and spoil their little game. But you look very pale, my dear madam. I am sorry to have frightened you with my burglar story. Are you going to take a ride so early this morning?"

Annie nodded and passed on. She was glad that the woman had not seen her valise, which her maid had already put into the cab.

"What a narrow escape I had last night! How near I came being robbed—perhaps worse!" She was now thoroughly angry. So much more reason for leaving the fellow, no matter what the consequences! "For the present I shall remain with my parents." Thus musing, she arrived at the depot.

Before purchasing her ticket she intended to leave her valise in the waiting room. Annie entered and made for an empty table, when suddenly she dropped the valise and almost screamed aloud. Wasn't that her husband, "her" Gus, sitting there in a corner and snoring loud enough to make everybody in the room smile at his nasal powers? He looked tired and worn, and his garments appeared damp. How did he get here, and why was he in such a dilapidated condition? She stood for a moment undecided and unable to take her eyes off his drawn, wornout features.

Suddenly the sleeper opened his eyes. Whatever the outcome, she must avoid a scene in a public room. Anything but that. The waiters had more than once looked wonderingly at the man who had drunk three cups of coffee and then fallen asleep hours ago. Annie tried to appear quite unconcerned and took a seat beside her husband. Somehow her anger had suddenly vanished.

"Oh, darling, what brought me—I mean rather what brought you—here?" he asked, astonished at the unexpected appearance of his wife dressed for a journey.

"Never mind, dear. Don't bother about that now," she whispered. "Come, let us ride home, where I will explain all."

Gus acquiesced in silence. His feet felt heavy and hardly able to carry his weight. He was sick. All he could do was to drag himself to a cab.

And then explanations were in order. Annie had no reason to doubt her husband's narration of his adventures during the night, and what the landlady had told her about the broken key tended to corroborate and exonerate him. But he could not quite make out from her explanations what had taken her to the railway station. He was, however, too ill to ask many questions.

Arrived at home, she simply told the astonished servant that "they had changed their mind and would not go away because her husband, who had preceded her to the depot, had been suddenly taken sick," and sent her after a physician.

Gus was very sick. For two weeks he could not leave his bed. A complicated and aggravated attack of influenza was the result of his experience during that ill fated night.

Annie never left his bedside, and now it was her great care and tireless, devoted nursing that opened his eyes as to the depth and unselfishness of her great love for him.

At last Gus got well, and though he would now and then go to have a social game of whist his wife never again doubted him, even if he staid out later than 11.—From the German.

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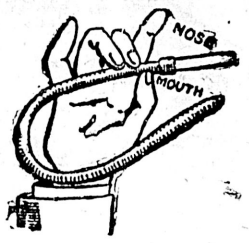

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SEATTLE, May 26.—Great preparations are being made for the excursion of Eastern lumbermen to this state. As now planned the excursion will leave Minneapolis on July 21, over the Great Northern. They will arrive at Spokane Friday morning and spend a portion of Friday there, leaving so as to cross the Cascade mountains by daylight, arriving in Seattle about noon on Saturday. Sunday will be spent in Seattle. From Seattle side trips will be made to Port Blakely and other points, and from Fairhaven a trip out into the big woods of Washington will probably be made. The party will also take one or two excursions on the Sound, probably going as far as Victoria, B.C., passing through the Straits of Juan de Fuca; then Tacoma will be visited, and the party will proceed to Aberdeen, and undoubtedly "Ocean by the Sea." The return trip will be made via Portland, arriving in Minneapolis August 10.

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AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connecction with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

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OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.

The public are requested to take notice that Mr. W. J. R. Cowell, of the Metallurgical Works and Assay Office, is the sole owner and manager of the same and that he has no connection with any other assayer or assayers, person or persons, in the city or elsewhere.

DUMBLETON & DUNNES,
Solicitors for the Victoria Metallurgical Works and Assay Office. my18

NOTICE—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Van Anda Copper & Gold Company, will be held at the office of the Company, Room 613, Bailey Building, Seattle, Wash., on Tuesday, June 1st, 1897, at 1 p.m.

Dated May 15th, 1897.

R. D. HALL, Secretary.
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Special Notice.

Residents of Victoria having books for binding will find it to their advantage to call at or write to "The Colonist." Binding done at Eastern prices. Work guaranteed satisfactory in every respect.

"Land Registry Act."

In the matter of the application of Maurice Humber, of the City of Victoria, for a certificate of indefensible title to subdivisions five (5), ten (10) and eleven (11), Topaze avenue, Victoria city, being part of section five (5), Victoria district, (Map 5), and to lots one (1), two (2) and three (3), block T, of the Work Estate, being part of section four (4), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasable title to the above lands, will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 10th day of July, 1897, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof

"S. Y. WOOTTON,"
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 31, 1897. ap1

NOTICE—I, the undersigned, hereby give notice of my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria, at their next sitting for a transfer of the retail liquor license of the Jubilee Saloon, No 49 [on the south side] Johnson street, city of Victoria, B.C., to Joseph Ball, of the said city of Victoria, the present lessee. Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 8th day of May, 1897.

R. SLOAN, Late Licensee.
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By His Attorney-in-Fact,
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THE THERMOMETER.

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1 a.m..	45°	Mean 51°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	42°		
9 a.m..	57°	Highest 61°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	64°		1 p.m.—8 S.
5 p.m..	56°	Lowest 41°	9 p.m.—Calm.
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Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—W Cowrin, A D Ellis, H Playfair, Captain Garland, F C Morrison, Mrs Lhires, W Gidley, A Clavin, J W Wilson, G T Mallody, J J Shallcross, W H Dorman, Miss Oliver, R G Penn, R A Calhoun, A L Russell, T S Higginson, J Sargent, J Anderson, W C Thompson, M M Cohen, J D Brown, E G Shallcross, F L Tripp, J Tripp, L V Holder, W M Robson, A Ingles, C D Worge.

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Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—David Spencer, J Church, E J Salmon, J Bowly & Co, Thos Earle, Hickman Tye, Sinclair & Co, Giant Powder Co, S H Baker, T N Hibben & Co, J Maston, Kelly Douglas, Wilson Bros, John M Fuller, Maio & Brooks, McMillan & Hamilton, Captain H C Townsend, Brackman & Ker M Co, J H Todd & Son, J B McKilligan.

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BIRTH.

MILLER—On Tuesday, 25th May, the wife of J. Miller, Strawberry Vale, of a daughter.

DIED.

ROPER—In this city, May 25th, 1897, Emeline B. the beloved wife of F. S. Roper, aged 42 years.

Funeral will leave the residence, No. 33 John street, at 2 p.m. Thursday, 27th inst., and services will be held at the Centennial Methodist Church at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this invitation.

Prince Edward Island papers please copy.]

SMITH—At the family residence, Hillside Ave., on the 25th inst., Belinda Mary Elizabeth, eldest daughter of W. J. and M. D. Smith, aged 9 years and 7 months.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, at 3 p.m., from the above residence. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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To Attempt a Loan.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The Press publishes the following: Officers of the Cuban League have decided to attempt the raising of a fund of $1,000,000 in the United States, believing that this will enable the Cubans to establish their independence. The fund is to be raised in two ways—by donations and by the sale of gold bonds at 6 per cent., "payable ten years after the evacuation of Cuba by the Spanish troops."

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NEWS OF THE MINES.

A Party of Victorians Back From an Inspection of the Golden Wealth of Texada.

How the Vancouver Group Was Acquired by English Capital—The Okanagan Deposits.

Several gentlemen, including Mr. Charles Hayward and Mr. Beaumont Boggs, have just returned from an extended trip to Texada island, highly delighted with what they have seen in the way of mineral development.

"Very few people are aware," said Mr. Boggs, discussing the trip just completed, "of the extensive development work that has been done. What struck me most was the practical way in which development is being conducted on the Surprise, worked by some Comox boys. There are eight men employed, and they have a shaft 100 feet between well-defined walls of porphyry, the ore containing both gold and copper. Four good buildings have been erected and horse power is being installed.

"The Silver Tip has a shaft of over 100 feet down, and a contract is to be let on it for 200 feet more. The Texada Kirk Lake Co.'s property has also been opened up well under the management of Mr. McCready, and a settlement is fast springing up around this property. Although work has been temporarily suspended, awaiting the arrival of machinery, yet a shaft of about 100 feet with cross-cut, and several smaller shafts and cuts, tell of the work done. This property has splendid water power, which should be utilized for a custom mill as soon as a little more development work has been done.

"There are many other claims upon which good showings have been made, including the Lorindale, Minerva, Gem, Island Queen, Metchosin, Volunteer, Lion and Tiger, and assessment work has been done also on the California, Hidden Treasure, Sheba, Olympia, Palmerston and Silver Plume."

Mr. Boggs also referred to the well known Van Anda and the Victoria Texada Gold Mining Company's properties. The Francis, owned by the last named company, is the claim upon which the extremely rich free gold quartz was recently discovered. A shipment of several tons of ore was made from it which now awaits treatment at the metallurgical works in this city. A tunnel is being pushed night and day on the Francis upon a well defined vein of smelting ore assaying in gold and copper about $49. Mr. Ralph, who surveyed the claim, estimates that within a hundred feet of the present workings, which are now in 75 feet, the contact will be struck and a rich body of ore uncovered.

Mr. Boggs is much pleased with the work done on Texada island, and has returned laden with specimens taken from the various claims by his own hand, which he has on view at his office.

MORE ENGLISH CAPITAL.

SEATTLE, May 26.—Arthur N. Pelly, who is on a visit to his cousins, Bernard and Launcelot Pelly, in this city, has just returned from England, where he succeeded in raising $100,000 to buy and develop the Vancouver group, near Silverton, in the Slocan district. After stopping off at Calgary and Vernon, he went to Vancouver, where he organized the Vancouver Group Mining Company, to operate the property. Mr. Pelly was in Seattle two years ago, and since then has been roving in the mountains of British Columbia. He associated himself with Leslie Hill, a well known mining engineer in British Columbia, and finally secured an option on the Vancouver group, which is on the extension of the famous Galena Farm ledge on Slocan lake.

In talking of the feeling in England regarding American mining investments Mr. Pelly said: "People over there are talking a great deal about British Columbia, and many companies are being formed to invest there. All the people are deep in South African stock, and have locked up their money in them, so they are very slow in letting more go. Still lots of companies are coming out here, and, when South African mining revives, there will be plenty of money for this section."

OKANAGAN LAKE DISTRICT.

SICAMOUS, May 21.—Leach & Cunningham have started to work on the Enterprise claim, the ledge of which crops out right on the sidewalk between the Lakeview hotel and the C.P.R., and was six inches wide on the surface. At a depth of 4 feet the ledge widened out 18 inches. It is a free milling proposition, and an assay of a specimen from the surface went $17.50 to the ton in gold.

The Wright claim, located by Messrs. Wright, of London, Ont., and F. Haynes of Revelstoke, about 1½ miles west of the hotel, was staked last Wednesday. It is a fine looking lead of free milling quartz, and Mr. Wright intends to develop it at once.

The Gladys claim, near the Wright, on the lake shore, is owned by Leach and Cunningham, as also the Mabel, not far away on the hill, shows steel galena and is a promising looking ledge.

There are fifteen prospectors out around the lake employed by business men at the coast and in Kootenay.

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HAWAIIAN SUGAR INTERESTS.

Their Prosperity Menaced by a Threatened Abrogation of the Treaty With the United States.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Senator Pettigrew has given notice of an amendment to the tariff bill providing for the abrogation of the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty as follows: "That the treaty concluded January 13, 1875, and proclaimed June 3, 1875, and the convention extending the duration of said treaty concluded December 6, 1884, betweeen the United States and the king of the Hawaiian Islands, is hereby abrogated, repealed and annulled."

In explaining the bill in the Senate yesterday, Senator Aldrich, who has it in charge, said with reference to the Hawaiian treaty: "The committee also prepare and present an amendment to the House provision in regard to the Hawaiian treaty. The existing commercial treaty between the United States and the government of these islands provides for the free admission of raw sugars, the product of the islands, into the United States. If this treaty should remain in force it would result in giving a bounty to the Hawaiian sugar producers amounting to more than $8,000,000 per annum. It was not contemplated, when the original treaty was made, or when it was extended, that any possible advantage of this kind could ever result from its terms to the people of the Sandwich islands.

"The effect of this bounty was undoubtedly to stimulate enormously the production of sugar in the Hawaiian islands. While we cannot fairly abrogate a treaty of this kind with a friendly country without notice, we believe that negotiations should be at once entered into looking to such a modification of the treaty as will reduce the bounty to be paid Hawaiian sugar producers to a reasonable sum, and the committee will present an amendment looking in that direction at an early day. There should be no difficulty in securing through the treaty-making power such modifications of the treaty as will be satisfactory to both countries without injury to either. It certainly cannot be expected that the United States will continue for any length of time to pay a bonus of seven or eight millions of dollars per annum as an inducement to any foreign country to trade with us. I assume there will be no difficulty in securing proper modifications of the treaty so that it will not be necessary for the government of the United States to give the one year's notice of abrogation of the treaty as provided for by its terms.

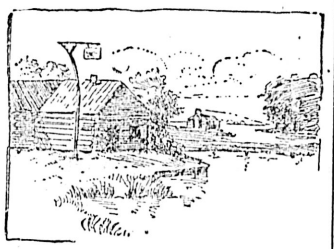
FISHERMEN'S ADVENTURE.

Lost From Their Schooner in a Fog They Luckily Make Their Way Home.

PROVENCETOWN, Mass., May 26.—Of nineteen men of this town who sailed on the schooner Joseph E. Johnson for the fishing grounds on the Western bank southwest of Sable island last week, only three came back on the schooner when she rounded the point yesterday morning. The story told by Captain Biers is that early Friday morning the sixteen men put off in dories to set trawls, the farthest off being set three miles off from the schooner. The air was clear for a couple of hours when a bank of fog rushed down upon the sea, shutting out of sight the boats, and they were not again seen.

To-day the missing men were brought into port. They report that they were unable to judge as to the location of their vessel after they had been out trawling a short time, but by blowing foghorns continuously the dories were all gathered together, and remained tied together until daylight Saturday, when the dense fog bank lifted, and it was decided to attempt to row to La Havre, N.S., the nearest port. The small supply of hard tack was soon exhausted, and the men were compelled to eat raw fish. No vessel was sighted until the castaways were within twenty-five miles of Nova Scotia. At 1 o'clock Sunday morning the Norwegian bark China, Captain Anderson, from Hamburg, hove in sight. The men were taken on board and cared for. On Monday the schooner I. B. Merritt passed near the bark, and as she was bound for Boston took the crew on board. When off Race Inlet this morning the men got into their dories and rowed nine miles to this port.

T. S. Higginson, Westminster, is a guest at the New England.



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THE SIGLIN HULL.

It Has Drifted Over a Hundred Miles Since Sighted in April.

Brotchie Reef Light Tenders—Sealing of Fire Arms Agreement Renewed—Shipping Disasters.

The administration of the Bureau Veritas has published the following list of maritime disasters during the month of March, 1897, concerning all flags: Sailing vessels reported lost—Two American, 22 British, 1 Chilean, 2 Danish, 1 Dutch, 8 French, 5 German, 1 Hawaiian, 1 Italian, 19 Norwegian, 1 Russian, 1 Swedish, 1 Turkish; total, 67. In this number are included two vessels reported missing. Steamers reported lost—One American, 1 Austrian, 12 British, 2 Dutch, 4 French, 1 German, 1 Japanese, 2 Norwegian, 1 Spanish; total, 25. In this number are included three steamers reported missing. Causes of losses—Sailing vessels: Stranding, 42; fire, 1; abandoned, 11; condemned, 11; missing, 2; total 67. Steamers: Stranding, 12; collision, 4; fire, 1; foundered, 3; abandoned, 1; condemned, 1; missing, 3; total, 25.

THE "UMATILLA'S" PASSENGERS.

The Victoria passengers aboard the steamship Umatilla, which sailed from San Francisco yesterday morning, are as follows: Dr. A. C. Verrinder, wife and children, W. M. Edgell and family, Miss R. Ella Wood, Miss Edwards, Miss Leslie, J. W. Hopkins, D. Murray, A. O. Hurtable, J. T. Smith and wife, Mrs. H. French, Mrs. M. Robertson, Prof. Barnes and wife, H. J. Green, H. R. White, H. Kruise, C. R. Sterling, W. Burns, L. Smith, E. Severant, Prof. Griggs and wife, R. Wilson and mother, H. L. Wiggins, Miss M. Degay, A. E. Stewart, Geo. Morris, M. Burns, L. Bolt, Mrs. H. Dunbrower, F. Gilgrim, F. C. Marden, H. B. Burnell and wife.

FROM THE NORTH.

Rough weather in Northern British Columbia ports is what the Danube, Capt. Meyer, just down, reports. Her passengers were: J. Freyhubble, A. Baker, Wm. Jefferson, A. L. Sing, J. Homans, M. K. Morrison, E. C. Stephenson, Mrs. Mallory and H. Mallory. The last mentioned two are from Alert Bay, Mrs. Mallory having come to Victoria to enter the Jubilee hospital. M. K. Morrison brought down some excellent specimens of ore from Queen Charlotte island, where he has been prospecting for some time past. The Danube brings word that the northern canneries are getting ready for the opening of the fishing season, which will probably be about the middle of June.

THE SIGLIN'S DRIFT.

The dismantled hull of the schooner General Siglin has drifted 100 miles since seen in April by the sealing schooner Williard Ainsworth, and is probably now beached on the shore of Queen Charlotte islands. She was seen May 20 by the revenue cutter Perry, ten miles west of the islands and drifting inshore. As for the treasure, variously stated at $2,000 to $4,000, it will of course be impossible to make sure of its safety until the Siglin is out of the water. This information was brought down by the City of Topeka from Alaska.

BROTCHIE REEF LIGHT.

Captain Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, has now all the tenders for the masonry in connection with the building of the beacon for Brotchie ledge and they will be forwarded at once to Ottawa. The beacon is to be of stone with a concrete foundation enclosed in an iron casing after the pattern of the one at Kelp reef in Haro channel. The light will be twenty feet above the water and will be an electric lamp, the power being furnished from shore by a cable.

CENTRAL AMERICAN TRADE.

The steamship Transit, sailing yesterday from Seattle for Central America, carried as usual a full cargo. The cargo was in part made up of dressed lumber, rifle powder, giant powder, general merchandise, bottled beer, flour, box shooks, lime and coal.

MARINE NOTES.

The barkentine Eureka arrived at San Francisco on Tuesday, eight and one-half days from Tacoma, and reported that during a blow a wave boarded the ship astern and swept the full length of the deck. Second Mate John Danielson was swept overboard and went down in sight of his shipmates.

As an intimation has been sent to Collector Milne that the British government, in connection with the sealing regulations, have renewed the agreement to make compulsory the sealing up of firearms, all concerned are notified to expect this arrangement. Masters of vessels must make application to have their firearms sealed.

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" City of Kingston.	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Danube	"	Port Simpson.
" Daisy	"	Chemainus.
Schr. Flying Fish	"	Vesuvius Bay.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Daisy	"	Chemainus.
" Constance	"	Nanaimo.
" Oscar	"	Chemainus.
Schr. Flying Fish	"	Vesuvius Bay.

Two torpedo boat destroyers, the first of that type in the French navy, are being built at the Normand yard. They are of 300 tons displacement, 180 feet in length and 19 feet 6 inches beam, with 10 feet 6 inches draught aft. Only 26 knots are expected on 4,800 horsepower. Their armament will consist of one nine-pounder, six six-pounders and two torpedo-tubes, and the cost of each boat is $325,397.

The estimated cost, exclusive of guns, of the four first-class cruisers of 11,000 tons and 16,000 horsepower, taken from the British naval estimates, is for the Andromeda, $2,738,610; Diadem, $2,874,450; Niobe, $2,879,180; Europa, $2,844,950. The Andromeda is being built at Pembroke dockyard, the others by contract, and it will be noted that the estimates for the dockyard-built ship are the lowest of any.

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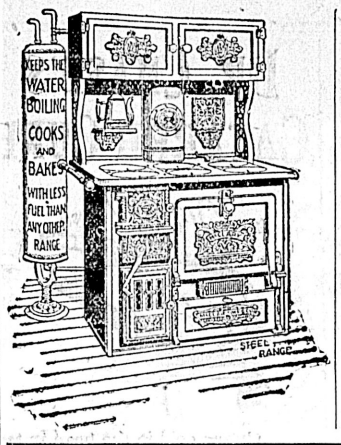

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